

Constitution Day

September 17

Educators are urged to celebrate Constitution Day, a commemoration of the September 17, 1787, signing of this historic document.

The Office of the Secretary of State has a list of trivia questions, appropriate for all ages, that teachers/administrators can use as an intercom message, individual class warm-up activity, or end of the period challenge.



The Questions

1. How do you spell "Constitution?"
2. What are changes to the U.S. Constitution called?
3. What is the correct opening line to the U.S. Constitution?
 - a. *Four score and seven years ago. . .*
 - b. *When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another. . .*
 - c. *Call me Ishmael.*
 - d. *We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union. . .*
4. What are the first ten Amendments to the U.S. Constitution called?
5. What are the three branches of government as set out in the Constitution?
6. Who is the leader of the Executive branch of the U.S. Government?
7. In what year was the Constitution signed?
8. If you wanted to see an original copy of the document, what city would you visit?
9. What is the name for the beginning of the Constitution?
10. According to Article I, Section I of the Constitution, where are all legislative powers vested?

The Answers

1. Constitution
2. The Amendments
3. d
4. The Bill of Rights
5. Executive, Judicial & Legislative
6. The President
7. 1787
8. Washington D.C.
9. Preamble
10. Senate and House of Representatives



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